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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANCE.

PARTICULARLY FOR CURRENT LIMITATION IN A MICROWAVE

PROGRESSIVE WAVE TUBE

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## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 15-17 without prejudice

Please amend Claims 1 and 18 to read as follows:1

1. (Three Times Amended) A high voltage resistance, comprising:

at least one support and a flat conductor with length L, width  $\ell$  and a thickness e fixed to the support and with a given resistivity  $\rho$ ,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Marked-Up Copy is attached hereto.